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Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, Va. 22313

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Dear Sir:

Supplemental to Applicants' response of July 23, 2004, applicants submit the following remarks.

No claims are amended.

A substitute copy of a Declaration under 37 CFR 1.132 is submitted.

A substitute copy of a Form PTO-1449 is submitted.